

66. (Amended) A method of claim 63, wherein said cells are transfected to express a recombinant form of the *patched* protein ~~receptor~~.

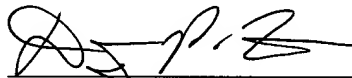
74. (Amended) A method of claim 63 or 70, wherein the transcriptional regulatory element ~~are~~ is derived from target genes selected from the group consisting of *GLI*, *patched*, *cubitus interruptus*, and *fused*.

REMARKS

Claims 1, 3-7, 17-27, 29-36, 42-49, 63-76 and 78-91 constitute the pending claims in the present application. Applicants cancel, without prejudice, claim 77. Applicants hereby add new claims 78-86. Support for the subject matter of these claims is found throughout the specification. No new matter has been entered.

If any clarification of the above response would facilitate prosecution of this application, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner contact the undersigned at 617-951-7000. Should an extension of time be required, Applicants hereby petition for same and request that the extension fee and any other fee required for timely consideration of this submission be charged to Deposit Account No. **18-1945**.

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